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#### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor: Dallas Wayne Kellerman
Title: A SOCKET ASSEMBLY FOR AN ELECTRIC METER BOX
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